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A Photograph Album (hand-some veneer board leaves) (\$5) by Mrs. N. R. Robey & Co., Goldsboro Book Store, for best specimen of silk embroidery.

One year's subscription to Goldsboro Weekly Angus, by J. E. Robinson, for best exhibit of knitting of all kinds.

One year's subscription to Headlight, for best home-made socks.

One Book, (a standard classic) by A. Roscow, for best specimen of work.

Dixie Plow, by Wayne Agricultural works, for best bushel meal, of Sampson raised corn—name of mill to be given.

FAYETTEVILLE.

Drive Well Pump (complete) by McMillan Bros., for best sow and eight pigs.

One box of fine Cigars, by John Martin, for best milk cow.

Two subscriptions, \$4.00 one year each of Weekly Observer; One for best stock horse; one for best stock hog.

One subscription, \$3.00 Semi-Weekly Observer, for best set of harness.

A gentleman's fine Hat, by Frank Thornton, for the most graceful gentleman horse-back rider.

One pair Ladies' Kid Gloves, by Frank Thornton, for the most graceful lady horse-back rider. [To ride three times around the track.]

One pair Ladies' Shoes, by D. H. Bell, proprietor of Cumberland House, for the best Butter made by a girl under sixteen year old. [The girl to do both milking and churning.]

One pair Men's Shoes, by D. H. Bell, for best native colt.

One set of table Knives and Forks (\$1.50) by D. G. Hollingsworth, for five yards best home-spun cloth.

One dozen Window Curtains (\$5.00) by S. Sheets & Son, for ten yards best home-made carpeting.

CLINTON.

A cook stove, complete with all attachments (\$20.00) by W. A. Johnson for the best exhibit canned goods, jellies, preserves and pickles.

One year's subscription to The Caucasian for the best yield of corn per acre with home-made fertilizer.

The Caucasian one year for the best of hay saved by any Sampson farmer this year.

The Caucasian one year to the farmer who furnishes a written statement of the best plan for making home-made fertilizer which he has tried (statement to be published in The Caucasian after fair.)

One year's subscription to The Caucasian to the farmer who has on exhibit the greatest variety of thoroughbred or improved stock.

One pair Ladies' French Kid button boots, by A. F. Johnson & Co., for best suit of Jeans of home-made cloth.

A buggy Lap Robe, by A. F. Johnson & Co., for the farmer whose exhibit at the Fair shows him to be the best and most progressive farmer in the county.

MISCELLANEOUS.

One pair Ladies' fine Shoes

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THE CAUCASIAN.

Pure Democracy and White Supremacy.

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ATTENTION.

Will it pay you to advertise in THE CAUCASIAN?

Look at our advertising columns, and you will see how many are profiting by it.

LISTEN—800 subscribers in 1888; 1,703 to-day.

THE DARK CONTINENT.

(From a private letter of J. R. Patterson now traveling in Africa.)

(Special to THE CAUCASIAN.)

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC, Sept. 15th 1889.

I am still here awaiting advertising matter which may arrive any day when I will gladly leave for a more congenial sojourn in the coast towns.

The accounts of excessive rains in the states make us feel that we are badly neglected in that respect, as every thing is as dry as a chip and not a blade of green grass to be seen.

I went out to "Orange Grove" six miles distant from here last Sunday it being a place of recreation for the people of Johannesburg and the nearest watering place to the town.

The spring affords just enough water to run about 200 yards before the sun and dry soil absorbs it. A hotel, horse stable and spacious bar room are the principle buildings of the place the latter being the most attractive feature. There is a very pretty cultivated Orange Grove with rustic seats beneath their fragrant and delightful shades and which are the only trees I have seen since I came to Johannesburg.

Large numbers of people flock there on Sundays and sit under these trees and are served with different drinks from the bar room which they imbibe by degrees and enjoy themselves all day.

The formation of the country in the vicinity of Johannesburg is quite singular and different from any part of Africa I have seen. It is thrown up in rugged heaps of rocks and different colors of soil which is suggestive of its famous gold mines and of past earth quakes.

The mania for prize fighting is greater here than ever in America. One has just come off between Couper and Bendorf the former winning the fight and the enormous sum of four thousand pounds. I was not interested, to the amount of five pounds the price of admission and consequently did not see it. But I must tell of one I did witness without hinder or price at the hotel last night.

Just after the dinner hour 7 p. m. two young Englishmen commenced a quarrel in the public drawing room about a girl with whom they were both in love, and they were about to fight it out right then and there when the crowd proposed for them to settle it by regular "prize fight" rules and they readily agreed. A second was selected for each man who divested them of pistols and knives and a ring was formed in front of the hotel and the word given to "go" and they fought 25 rounds lasting about an hour. They were terribly bruised up with a mass of blood about their faces. About the 20th round one became very weak his opponent knocking him down at every approach.

On the 21st round the weak man was knocked down and fainted, but his second would hold him up and fan him until "time" was called when he would go for his opponent with just enough strength to fall up against him when he would be felled again to the ground. The 25th round ended the disgusting sight by a blow on the nose which sent him to the ground sprawling and he was unable to rise again.

The girl who caused the trouble was a guest at the hotel and in the house at the time, but I do not know that she witnessed the fight from the window. Our American girls are tremendously sweet and dear, but I trust it may never fall to my lot to pass through such an ordeal to vindicate love and honor.

There has been no recent news here from Stanley and I should not be much surprised if he was keeping quiet as an advertising dodge to intensify the sensation when he is heard from. You will remember his reports to the New York Herald of the Berry and Rhody Lowery episode from Robeson County N. C. which in some respects illustrates the manner of man he is.

There is a big trouble between this government and the natives of Zontanspansory district and those of Matabelaland. This government is sending guns and ammunitions to the border and an engagement may soon follow. The Zontanspansory district is under the Transvaal government and the natives refuse to pay their taxes on cattle and land and in reply to the government demands the natives have sent a half starved ox as the most defiant rebuff of their diplomacy while Matabelaland

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C. F. & Y. V. EXTENSION.

A ROAD CONTEMPLATED FOR HALF A CENTURY, THREE TIMES PROJECTED, AND NOW NEARING COMPLETION.

It will Give An Electric Thrill to the the Industrial and Agricultural Interests of Western and Southern Sampson.

THE COMING TOWN OF PARKERSBURG AND MANY POINTS OF INTEREST ALONG THE LINE.

In 1833 a railroad from Wilmington to Fayetteville was proposed to connect with the terminus of the C. F. & Y. V. at the latter point. Several parties along the line of the proposed road took stock, but not sufficient to make the road a certainty. So the company changed its plan and decided to run the road to Raleigh, calling it the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad, but for the same and other causes this plan was abandoned, and the road was finally projected to Weldon, resulting in what is now known as the W. & W. Railroad.

In 1854, while the C. F. & Y. V. was being built to the coal fields, another extension of this road was proposed from Fayetteville to the proposed "Carolina City," near Morehead, by way of Clinton. Stock for the enterprise was put on market in Wall street, New York. Col. W. J. Parker and other parties in this section invested and purchased lots in the yet unborn "Carolina City." For some cause unknown to us this plan also fizzled out, leaving the proposed road and city catalogued in the great dismal realm of financial myths.

Thirty-five years have flitted by and we behold to-day the fourth effort to extend this road through Sampson to the sea. But a recent trip to both ends and to several points along this line enables us to say as an eye witness that it is an effort this time that has passed the confines of uncertainty and is rapidly approaching a completed realization. At Wilmington the depot and ware-houses will be completed about the first of December, while the road is completed and the cars for passengers and freight are running over it up through New Hanover, Pender and up into Sampson beyond Black River, a distance of nearly forty miles. The trestle across this river is a quarter of a mile long and one of the prettiest pieces of work in the State.

At Fayetteville, the handsome and stylish depot which is nearly completed, reminds us of those seen along the rich and powerful roads North. The last pillar to support the four spans of the iron bridge over the Cape Fear is now above water, so that further progress will not now be delayed. One span of the bridge is already up and when others are in place, track laying will also commence from that end of the road.

At Parkersburg, a station on the road, forty-eight miles above Wilmington and fourteen and a half miles south of Clinton, we find a section of country, which a few months since a quiet backwoods, is suddenly aroused with the elixir of progress by this great artery of commerce which will soon be throbbing through its midst. Broad avenues which are being cut out through the forest from different points of the compass, pointing to the station, indicated that it is to the centre of trade, commerce and thrift. The sound of hammer and saw is heard and buildings are going up on both sides of the track. We jokingly asked Col. W. J. Parker, who was present superintending some work, if he was building another "Carolina City." With a twinkle in his eye, which at the same time indicated a subtle humor, a fixed determination and a confidence of success, he replied that it

was not soon to be his fault. The town is laid off in twenty squares, ten on each side of the railroad track. Each square is three hundred feet and is subdivided into six equal lots. These squares are separated by twelve streets, which intersect each other at right angles. Commencing on the Fayetteville side the streets running north and south across the track are first, second and third, Strange, and fifth streets; commencing on north side, the streets running east and west parallel to track are Franklin, Charles, East Main, West Main, William, Gray and Murchison streets. The depot is located between second and third streets, facing East Main street. Just opposite facing West Main street is the new store of Col. Parker & Sons. We have never seen better material in any house than that of which this store is built. Mr. Charlie Parker is erecting a residence on the corner of Strange and William streets. On the corner of third and William street, Mr. H. Honeycutt is preparing to build a residence. On the corner of third and Charles street Mr. Everett Turner will erect blacksmith shops. Mr. J. H. Royal has bargained for a lot on the corner of East Main and Second streets. On the corner of Strange and William streets Col. Parker & Sons will place a turpentine distillery. A hotel will be erected on the corner of third and West Main streets, and large livery stables will be placed on the corner of William and third streets, where horses and vehicles will be kept for conveying passengers between Parkersburg and Clinton. We understand that contracts will soon be closed for some of the other lots of the remainder of the one hundred and twenty in the town. About three hundred yards west of the depot is a beautiful ridge running parallel to the track, which will probably be the future Haymount of Parkersburg. Right through the middle of this ridge runs the historic "Negro Head Road." cut by Lord Cornwallis, from Wilmington to Lillington during the Revolutionary war. Around the base of this ridge are seven cool springs, which mean good water to the future residents of the place. This town will be accessible from Bladen by Green's and Melvin's bridges. The crossway at the former has been raised above high water, while a wide double track avenue has been cut out from it to the town. This place will also be easily reached from the section beyond the Coharities by McDaniel's, Johnson's, Smith's, Siddy and the two Highsmith bridges. Just to the east is the fine Ebenezer section, lying between the two Coharities.

The magical leap of the value of real estate around a place with bright prospects like this one is rather dazzling to the ordinary citizen. A few months since a man named Peterson, who owned one hundred acres of land, sold ninety-six acres at what he considered a big price, reserving four acres around his house. To-day he is offered more for the remaining four acres than he could have gotten a year ago for the whole tract. A man named Furnage bought an acre a few weeks since beyond the limits of the town, for \$10. A few days afterwards he was offered \$40 for the acre and is now refusing \$75.

We hope to see such development commenced and carried out around the other stations of Autryville, Owenville, Garland, Tommahawk and Korns in this county. There are three other stations on the road, viz: Black-ers, Lewis and Currie.

At Parkersburg we saw Mr. Robt. Strange, 1st assistant engineer, and D. M. O'Hanlon, the resident engineer. They told us that they had one hundred convicts at work in this county alone and were laying one mile of track per day. By the 15th of January they expect the cars to run over the entire line. This done, the C. F. & Y. V. Company will have three hundred and forty-one miles of the best road in the State. This opens up direct connection with the great west. How much this means for the industrial development and progress of that section of Sampson we can hardly realize at present. We hope at another time to visit other stations along the road in this county and report the evidences of progress which they are showing.

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CUMBERLAND NEWS.

PREPARING FOR THE CENTENNIAL—THE DAVIS CADETS TO ATTEND.

Competition Drill—Flags to be Presented by Gov. Fowle.

[Reg. Cor. CAUCASIAN.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 4th, 1889.

The Centennial and Fair both take place week after next. Preparations are going forward vigorously. The grand stand, where the orations are to be delivered is being put up on the west side of Market Square. The reviewing stand is on Hay Street, near the corner of Burgess street. The Market House is the place where the old State House stood just one hundred years ago, and where the convention met which adopted the Federal Constitution, after the ten amendments had been secured, through the efforts of liberty loving North Carolinians.

This was on the 21st of November 1789, so to North Carolina, the people of these United States are indebted to whatever of States Rights are left. The occasion is worthy of the descendants of a grand and brainy ancestry. It should call forth the unbounded admiration and patriotism of the people of the whole State as it is doing.

Mr. Marion Butler, the enterprising and brainy editor of THE CAUCASIAN was here Thursday after special premiums for the Sampson Fair. I trust he was successful, though it must be remembered that our people, besides contributing to our own fair, have to bear an expense of nearly six thousand dollars for the centennial.

Wednesday morning in the Hay Street M. E. Church Mr. Wiley Malloy was married to Miss Carrie Newberry, Rev. Jas. Wheeler officiating. Mr. Malloy is a native of Sampson. He is an excellent young man, and has won a charming bride.

On Tuesday night Mr. Frank Beasley was married to Miss Eliza McDuffie. The ceremony was in the Baptist church, the Rev. W. B. Oliver officiating.

Gorton's Minstrels appeared in the Opera House Monday night. A fairly large audience greeted them. Their gold band is a good one.

Col. A. C. Davis, of La Grange was here Thursday making arrangements with the military committee to bring his 200 cadets to the centennial. This is another attraction worthy of note.

The "Book Reception" at the Y. M. C. A. Friday was a success. A large crowd attended, each with a good book. The music by the young ladies and Novitzky's double male quartette was a very attractive feature. The gymnasium is completed, and a class organized.

Mrs. and Miss Barker gave an elegant reception Tuesday evening at the Hotel La Fayette to Miss Mary Gray, of Greensboro. The young men also organized a "fox hunt" complimentary to her.

Gov. Fowle will present to each of the four regiments, at the centennial, a handsome Union flag, made of fine silk. Many of the companies, throughout the State, are drilling in order to compete for the military largest prize being \$200, which will entitle the winning company to the championship. The judges will be selected from all over the State.

Cumberland Superior Court convenes next Monday with his Honor Judge Shipp to preside. It is a two weeks term.

The county commissioners and magistrates will decide to day the question of a new Court-house.

The Grand Stand at the Fair Grounds has been completed. It is an ornament to the grounds, and will seat about 3,000 people. The fireworks display will take place in the open space in front of the race track. It will require an entire car to bring this display, and take two hours or more to fire them off. This, of course is free to all. It will be on the night of the 21st.

The decorations of the stands and public buildings will be done by a new York firm. The flags and bunting from the War Department will be used to decorate the whole city.

The writer, while attending Moore county Court last week met a great many people from that county, as well as Montgomery and Randolph, and never talked with one, who is not coming to North Carolina's "gala week," in this city week after next. The crowd will be immense, such as has never been seen under a North Carolina sun.

Chief Marshal Carr has appointed Rev. C. T. Bailey, of Raleigh, Chaplain, and Dr. I. W. Faison, of Mt. Olive, surgeon at the Centennial. Rev. Dr. J. C. Hulse has been appointed Chaplain at the exercise on the 21st.

The County Institute begins this morning, conducted by Prof. Alderman, who arrived Saturday last.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

Something Interesting to Young Readers of The Caucasian.

[Prepared each week by W. A. JOHNSON, to whom all communications intended for this column should be addressed.]

Some Questions for Our Young Friends to Answer.

1. What Indian Chief sent Gov. Bradford a rattlesnake's skin filled with arrows, and what did Gov. Bradford send in return to the chief?

2. Why was the great wall of China built?

3. What was the object of the wars known as the "Crusades"?

4. Where is the longest suspension bridge?

5. Who was the first child born of white parents in North Carolina?

6. What celebrated marksman is said to have shot an apple from the head of his son a hundred paces, when ordered by a tyrannical king to do so?

7. What is the longest railroad in the United States?

ENIGMAS.
No. 33.
BY LULA J. M.

I am composed of 13 letters: My first is in cold, but not in hot. My second is in pan, but not in pot. My third is in peas, but not in corn. My fourth is in night, but not in morn. My fifth is in June, but not in May. My sixth is in oats, but not in hay. My seventh is in hog, but not in pig. My eighth is in orange, but not in fig. My ninth is in sun, but not in moon. My tenth is in May, but not in June. My eleventh is in knife, but not in spoon. My twelfth is in late, but not in soon. My thirteenth is in dish, but not in spoon. My whole is an early pioneer of Virginia.

Answers to Questions and Enigmas in Last Issue.

1. James C. Dobbin, of Cumberland, was Secretary of the Navy under President Pierce, and Wm. A. Graham, of Orange, under President Fillmore. Graham was the Whig candidate for Vice-President in 1852, but was defeated by Wm. L. King, a native of Sampson county, (but at that time a resident of Alabama) who was the Democratic candidate for the same office.

2. Presidents Andrew Johnson and James K. Polk were born in North Carolina, and it is claimed that President Jackson was, though this is disputed by South Carolina, which claims the honor of owning the spot on which he was born.

3. Homer, the greatest Grecian poet, is said to have been a blind school teacher.

4. We have received the following answer to No. 4 from Tommie Peterson, Taylor's Bridge, N. C.: "The Greeks had unsuccessfully besieged Troy for several years, and finally made a large, hollow wooden horse and put some of their best warriors inside of it and placed it before the walls of Troy. The army then went away, and the unsuspecting Trojans took the wooden horse inside the walls of the city as a trophy. In the night the army of the Greeks returned, the men came out of the wooden horse, threw open the gates of Troy and set fire to the city. The army passed through the gates and the breaches made in the walls and destroyed this renowned stronghold of the Trojans."

5. Alexander conquered the world, and the name of his war horse was Bucephalus.

Enigma No. 37—Gopher Kill.

Enigma No. 38—Birds of one feather will flock together.

Enigma No. 36—Eben E. Rexford.

We have received answers from the following:

Eli R. Wilson, Bass.

Willie Draughon, Clinton.

Eula Register, Clinton.

Jas. K. Smith, Clinton.

SCHOOL ADVERTISEMENTS.

[ANNOUNCEMENT.]

Kenansville Male & Female Academy, KENANSVILLE, N. C.

Fall Session Begins September 9th, 1889.

Boys prepared for College. Girls prepared for higher classes in our best Institutes. Special inducements offered to those desiring to prepare to teach or for business. Music by experienced teachers. Social and religious advantages unsurpassed. Free from malaria. Board in private families \$3.00 to \$4.00 per month.

I take pleasure in announcing that Prof. J. A. McArthur, of Davidson College, will assist me next session. He has furnished me with satisfactory testimonials from the President and Faculty of that Institution, where he served as Tutor in Greek last year. He is a young man of most excellent character and decided literary tastes. He is a native of Cumberland county, N. C.

For further particulars apply immediately to W. M. SHAW, Principal, or PROF. J. A. MCARTHUR, Asst. Principal.

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Clinton School FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

REV. J. W. TURNER, A. M., Principal.

MRS. J. W. TURNER, Assistant.

Fall Term Opens Monday, Sept. 2, '89.

RATES OF TUITION:

Primary Branches, per month,	\$1 25
Advanced Primary, " "	\$2 00
Junior, " "	\$2 50
Intermediate, " "	\$3 00
Senior, " "	\$3 50

Latin, Greek and French are taught without extra charge. No contingent fee is charged. Where expedient, Country Produce will be received in settlement of bills. This School recently closed its first year with an enrollment amounting to 66 pupils during the year.

For further information address, aug8-4t REV. J. W. TURNER, Clinton, N. C.

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TUITION RATES. Rates in Tuition have been considerably reduced to correspond with the times.

PRIMARY,	per month \$1 00
INTERMEDIATE, (1st Grade,	per month \$1 50
(2nd Grade,	per month \$1 75
ACADEMIC, (1st Grade,	per month \$1 87
(2nd Grade,	per month \$2 75

PREPARATORY COLLEGIATE is to prepare boys and girls for college, rates in tuition, which will depend on the studies taken, will be made known on application.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT. Will be in charge of a first-class teacher of experience and reputation. Tuition, per month, \$2.75. No extra charge for use of instrument.

BOARD: Good Board, including washing, room furnished, lights, wood, &c., can be obtained in private families, convenient to the school, for from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per month.

The School will be run on a firm, systematic basis and receive the teachers' entire attention. For particulars, in full, address, G. E. BUTLER, (U. N. C.) Principal, Huntley, N. C.

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PROFESSIONAL COLUMN.

DR. A. D. MOORE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Having located in Clinton will give special attention to the diseases of women and children. Office on Methodist Street, opposite Capt. C. Patrick's. oct31-4t

A. M. LEE, M. D. PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND DENTIST, Office in Lee's Drug Store. je 7-lyr

J. A. STEVENS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, (Office over Post Office.) May be found at night at the residence of J. H. Stevens on College Street. je 7-lyr

H. E. FAISON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office on Main Street, will practice in courts of Sampson and adjoining counties. Ever attentive and faithful to the interests of all clients. je 7-lyr

W. S. THOMSON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office over Post Office. Will practice in Sampson and adjoining counties. Ever attentive and faithful to the interests of